

## THE POLICE VAUDEVILLE IS STILL GOING ON

The vaudeville performance was staged in front of Henrici's again yesterday and the city cops continued their game of "Tag, you're it," and "Who's loony now?"

Officer Wolff and Officer Kerker arrested six girl pickets at noon.

The evening performance was enhanced by the star feature of the bill, Mike Hurley, Officer No. 813, who arrested two pickets on a disorderly charge, since Judge Scott ruled that no further charges of conspiracy could be placed against these girls until the charges already standing are disposed of, and later Mike arrested Fred Ebeling, president of the Cooks' Union, and Tony Webb because they were walking up and down the street.

Officer Wolff remarked to a blond plain clothesman that "Now Mike will be written up again tomorrow. It's a shame," and it gave us cause to wonder if it is possible that the cops are ashamed of arresting girls who are guilty of no crime, or only ashamed of having it published.

Incidentally it was learned that orders have been received to "arrest anybody you know who walks up and down and attempts to speak to the pickets."

Maybe the lawmakers of Illinois will now get busy and put a law on the statute books to cover this offense since none exists at the present time.

## WOMEN CLASH OVER WHAT THEY WANT FROM CONGRESS

Washington, March 4.—After threatening the Democratic party and Pres. Wilson with defeat if their demands for equal suffrage are not granted, leaders of various suffrage organizations got into a squabble and quarreled openly before the House Judiciary Committee and crowd of 400 spectators alternately hissed and cheered disputing speakers.

In the melee Mrs. Dr. Mary Walker,

the be-trousered one, was "squelched." She was refused a hearing because she represents no organization for or against woman suffrage.

Mrs. Medill McCormick of the American Suffrage Ass'n, Mrs. Colby of the Women's Equality Ass'n and Mrs. Mary Beard of the Congressional Union clashed in a triangular row over what women want from congress.

## MASS MEETING OF CARL PERSON DEFENSE LEAGUE SUNDAY

Everything is in readiness for the mass meeting to be held by the Carl Person Defense League Sunday afternoon at Cohan's Grand Opera House.

From the present outlook it will be one of the greatest demonstrations of protest of organized labor against the persecution of one of its members by Big Business.

John T. Fitzpatrick, John Walker, President Johnston of the International Association of Machinists and Attorney Frank D. Comerford will be among the speakers.

Evidence that will greatly aid in the defense of Carl Person when he comes to trial in Clinton, Ill., for the killing of Tony Musser, the big chief of the Illinois Central strikebreakers, has been found by George J. Kavanaugh, an investigator.

Kavanaugh has many affidavits of witnesses to the terrible beating Person received at the hands of Musser before the shooting occurred. And Person weighs about 130 pounds and is 5 feet 6 inches tall, while Musser was over 6 feet and weighed 200 pounds.

He says he has found evidence that on the day of the killing Musser crouched in a doorway and when Person passed sprang upon him and beat him down while other strikebreakers stood by and encouraged Musser.

Clevelandlar says he "cuts out all movies showing kissing in the films." Well, a film kiss isn't quite as satisfactory as the real kind.